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In re Application of:)	
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For: WAVEFORM MONITORING)	
APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR)	
MONITORING WAVEFORM)	

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Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the document listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 form. Applicants file this Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) after a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) for the above-identified application, but before an Office Action in response to the RCE, to the undersigned representative's knowledge at the time of filing this IDS.

The documents listed in this Information Disclosure Statement were first cited in the attached Japanese Office Action, mailed by the Japanese Patent Office on August 15, 2007 in a counterpart Japanese Application, and this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the mailing date of that communication.

Copies of the listed foreign documents are enclosed. In lieu of a statement of relevance or translation of the non-English language documents, an English translation of the Japanese Office Action is enclosed.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any or all of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present the relevant facts and law to the Office regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should any or all of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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